

LIST OF AWARDS

FOR the fourth annual Fair of Vinton county, to be held in McARTHUR, on the First Tuesday in October next.

CLASS-A-CATTLE.

Best Bull over 3 years old.....	\$5.00
Second do.....	3.00
Best Bull 2 years old.....	4.00
Second do.....	2.00
Best Bull 1 year old.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Bull calf.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Heifer calf.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Cow fine class, over 3 years old.....	3.00
Second do.....	2.00
Best Heifer or Cow 2 years old.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Heifer 1 year old.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best milch cow.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best yoke of oxen.....	3.00
Second do.....	2.00
Best steer 2 years old.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best steer 2 years old.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00

The following persons are appointed Awarding Committees for the present year

Messrs. Jones, (Gillesville, O.),
Jno. H. Davis, (Richmond, O.),
Charles Morris, (Lee, Athens co., O.)

CLASS-B-No. 1-HORSES.

Best stallion over 4 years old.....	\$5.00
Second do.....	3.00
Best stallion colt 3 years old.....	3.00
Second do.....	2.00
Best stud colt 2 years old.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best stud colt 1 year old.....	1.50
Second do.....	1.00
Best brood mare over 4 years.....	3.00
Second do.....	2.00
Best Brood Mare and foal.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best sucking Colt.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Filly 3 years old past.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Filly 2 year old.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best pair matches for general purpose.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best pair harness gelding.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best saddle gelding.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Draft Horse.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00

Washington Dennison, Dan'l Waller, Chas. Traphagen.

CLASS-C-No. 2-JACKS & MULES.

Best Jack over 14 hands high.....	5.00
Second do.....	3.00
Best Mule over 14 hands high.....	3.00
Second do.....	2.00

General Rules applicable to Animals.

When there is but one exhibitor, although he may show several animals in a class, only one premium will be awarded—that to be the first or otherwise as the merits of the animal may be adjudged by the committee; and a premium will not be awarded when the animal is not worthy though there be no competition.

John Robbins, A. W. Bothwell and Henry Brown.

CLASS-D-SHEEP.

Best Buck of fine grade.....	\$2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Ewes, fine wool, 3 or more.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Lambs, fine grade, 2 or more.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Buck for mutton.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best mutton sheep of any grade.....	1.00

Wm. Tissue, Thos. M. Bay, Wm. F. Felton.

CLASS-E-SHEPARD DOG.

Best shepard dog.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00

The Board of managers will act as committee.

CLASS-F-HOGS.

Best boar over 1 year old.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best boar over 6 m. and under 1 year.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best breeding sow.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best sow and Pigs.....	3.00
Second do.....	2.00
Best gilt.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best lot of pigs not less than 5 and not over 10 months old.....	2.00

Discretionary premiums will be awarded on animals of merit not included in the above list.

John Swepston, John Wyman and Robert Sage.

CLASS-G-POULTRY.

Best pair of Shanghai.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best pair Dorkings.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best pair Polands.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best pair Carills.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best pair of mixed breed or common.....	1.00

All animals exhibited in pairs cannot compete for single premiums.

E. F. Bingham, Jno. P. Pyley and E. A. Bratton.

CLASS-H-IMPLEMENTS &c.

Farm in best repair, not less than 40 a.....	5.00
Second do.....	3.00
Best farm wagon.....	5.00
Second do.....	3.00
Best buggy.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Plow.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Horse Rake.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best scraper.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best set of chains.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best set of harness.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best saddle and bridle.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best gent's summer boots.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best gent's winter boots.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best specimen of Blacksmithing.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best specimen of Tailoring.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best specimen of Cabinet Ware.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best bedstead.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best specimen of Printing.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best specimen of Wood Turning.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best side of tanned Upper Leather.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best tanned Sole or Harness Leather.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best barrel of Flour.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00

Discretionary premiums will be recommended on farming implements of merit not included in above list.

John Morrison, Hiram Denning, Abraham Johnson, Peter Hoop, Wm. Gold.

CLASS-I-MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Best discovery of Mineral products.....	Dip.
Second do.....	Dip.

J. R. Brown, David Jones, Cyrus Newkirk, Reese Thompson and Solomon Isaminger.

CLASS-J-HOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best lot of Butter.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best light Bread.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Cheese.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best 10 yards of Carpet.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Bag Carpet.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best 5 yards Jeans.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best 5 yards Flannel.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best needle work Quilt.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Coverlet.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best wollen knit Socks.....	50
Second do.....	50
Best 5 lbs. Maple Sugar.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best 10 lbs Honey taken not killing bees.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00

Mrs. Mary Richmond, Mrs. D. P.

Hewitt, Mrs. H. Denning, Mrs. E. F. Bingham and Mrs. Wm. Tissue.

CLASS-K-FIELD CROPS.

Best Corn crop not less than 1 acre.....	5.00
Second do.....	3.00
Best Wheat do do do do do do do.....	2.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best piece Meadow, do do do do do.....	3.00
Second do.....	2.00
Best Potatoe crop, do do do do do do.....	3.00
Second do.....	2.00

John Rankin, Lewis Clark and Jno. Dowd.

CLASS-L-HORTICULTURE.

Best bushel of Apples.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best bushel of Peaches.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best peck of Peas.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best specimen of Grapes.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best bushel of Sweet Potatoes.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best lot of Quinces.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00
Best Beet.....	1.00
Second do.....	1.00

Joseph McKinnis, Thos. B. Davis, A. Wolf.

DISCRETIONARY COMMITTEE, No. 1.

D. D. T. Haid, James Gibbons, Geo. Johnson, Wm. S. Wilson and J. S. Hawk.

DISCRETIONARY COMMITTEE, No. 2.

Miss Martha Murdoch, Miss Eliza Richmond, Miss Rebecca Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, Miss Helen French.

All persons wishing to compete for premiums must become members of this society ten days preceding the day of fair, By order of the Board.

B. P. HEWITT, Pres.
O. T. GUNNING, Secy.
Aug. 23d 1855.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

R. BELL & CO.,
Wholesale Manufacturers and Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, LEATHER, SHOE FINDINGS, &c., No. 5, Enterprise Block, Front St., PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

HAVE the pleasure of announcing to the trade in general, that they are now filling their large shoe warehouse, with a more abundant stock than ever, direct from the hands of the best manufacturers East, and their own workshops at home, consisting of a great variety of the best class of goods suited to the wants of this country for the Fall Trade.

All dealers at WHOLESALE are earnestly invited to call before purchasing, and examine for themselves their extensive stock now on hand, and still coming in, as they feel assured of their ability to please in quality and price.

Their largely increased trade affords ample evidence of the favor with which their manner of doing business has been received, and while they testify to the liberality of their patrons and friends, they reiterate the assurance that they will spare no pains to render entire satisfaction. Their stock is large, manufactured mostly in their own shops, and by contract to their order. Their facilities for doing a large business are abundantly ample. They sell only at wholesale, have but one price, and will warrant all their goods as they represent them. An examination of their goods and prices, is respectfully solicited.

September 22, 1854.—3mo.

Luckey Block,

No. 1, Front Street.

DISSOLUTION,

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Oakes & Buskirk, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. J. Oakes having sold his entire interest to Messrs. George & Chas. H. Davis, all claims will be settled and debts collected by Buskirk & Davis, or successors.

F. J. OAKES.
A. W. BUSKIRK.

A. W. BUSKIRK, GEO. DAVIS, CHAS. H. DAVIS.

BUSKIRK & DAVIS,

(Successors of Oakes & Buskirk.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
PRODUCE DEALERS,
Luckey Block, Front Street,
PORTSMOUTH, O.
January 19, 1854.—11.

IF YOU CAN YOU WILL BUY.

JOHN S. HAWK,
MAIN STREET, McARTHUR, OHIO.

Dealer in all kinds of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, AFS, BONNETS, BOOTS & SHOES. READY MADE CLOTHING, IRON & NAILS, &c. Also, Agent for

LOUDON & CO'S POPULAR FAMILY MEDICINES.

Is just receiving from Cincinnati, one of the largest and best selected stocks of New, Fashionable and

CHEAP GOODS

Ever brought to McArthur, expressly for the Winter trade, which he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms.

Just call and see my New Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Bring along your Produce, for in the way of Barter he will give you as good bargains as though you brought the Cash.

November 17, 1854.—1st. c. 1y.

A Public Invitation.

HICKOCK & Bro.,
HAWKING just opened a Wholesale and Retail **HAT STORE** in Portsmouth, on Front Street, between Market and Jefferson, they invite **ALL** to call and examine their stock of

Hats and Caps, Straw Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, &c., OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Purchasers can at all times find at our establishment a full and complete assortment of the richest and most desirable styles, as well as the most common fabrics. Our long experience in the business, and knowledge of manufacturing, with the facilities for purchasing, are such that we are confident we can sell lower than any other House in the West.

FURS of all kinds wanted, for which the highest prices will be paid.

Portsmouth, November 4, 1853.—1y

OX YOKES.

16 YANKER OX Yokes, at the Gift, Anvil LEANING, CAMPBELL & CO.
May 19, 1853

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE this day sold to Westfall, Stewart & Co. my entire interest in the Cincinnati Fur Company, and am therefore no longer a partner therein.

Witness my hand, June 21, 1855.
JOHN ROBBINS.

\$300,000

IN GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE!

CAPITAL CITY ART-UNION.
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

BRUNELL & CO'S, SECOND GREAT GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

The proprietors take great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of the Union, that in consequence of the great satisfaction manifested by the ticket-holders of their first great Distribution, and the many thousand solicitations from all parts of the country, in relation to whether they intended getting up another Distribution of Gifts for the people, they have, an immense outlay, been enabled to offer to their thousands of patrons the following valuable, magnificent, and unprecedented **BRILLIANT SCHEME**, to be distributed as soon as the 300,000 Beautiful Engravings of the Capital of Ohio are distributed among their Patrons. The price of the Engravings is but One Dollar, and as a parlor ornament it cannot be surpassed.

Read attentively the following list of beautiful and costly gifts, which will be satisfactorily distributed by a committee of ten, selected one from each State where the largest number of subscribers are obtained:

1 Farm in the State of Indiana \$10,000
1 do in Ohio.....8,000
1 do.....6,000
2 Four story Brick Dwelling and Lot, in Columbus, Ohio.....6,500
1 do do do do.....6,500
1 Beautiful residence in the town of Mt. Vernon.....5,500
1 Two-story Brick Building in Chillicothe.....3,500
1 Brick Cottage and lot in Columbus.....3,000
1 do do do do.....3,000
1 Frame do do do.....2,500
1 Handsome country residence in Sego, Perry county, Ohio.....1,500
4 Splendid building lots in Columbus, at \$2,000.....8,000
10 do do do \$1,500.....15,000
4 do do do.....6,000
1 Grand Action Piano (Chickering's).....1,200
1 Gold Watch, set with Diamonds.....1,000
5 Gold Watches, at \$500 each.....2,500
10 Rosewood Pianos, at \$500.....5,000
10 do do at 400.....4,000
10 do do at 300.....3,000
50 Gold Watches, at \$150.....7,500
100 do at 100.....10,000
100 do at 75.....7,500
100 do at 40.....4,000
300 Silver do at 20.....6,000
500 do do at 15.....7,500
1000 Ladies' Gold Breast Pins.....4,000
200 do Brocha shawls at \$25.....5,000
500 do Silk Dress Patterns, at \$20.....10,000
5000 Gold Pencils, at \$3.....15,000
10000 Gold Pens, with Silver Cases, at \$2.....20,000
20000 Gold rings, at \$1.50 each.....30,000
12084 do at 1.00 each.....12,084
Every purchaser of the splendid large Lithographic Engraving, will receive a Certificate of Membership entitling them to a chance in the above list of valuable and costly Gifts for the People. The Engravings can be sent by mail (without being damaged,) to any part of the country.

FIRST CASH FIRST SERVED.
Persons wishing to act as Agents for us will please send a recommendation signed by the Postmaster or some other influential and well known person in the place where they reside.

To those persons who have been acting as Agents for us in our former Distribution, this is not required.

All orders with the money enclosed, free of postage, will meet with prompt attention.

In order to prevent mistakes, agents and others transmitting money to us will please have it sealed in the presence of the Postmaster, and the amount entered on the way bill.

We prepay all our letters, circulars, &c., to our agents and correspondents, and expect them to do the same with us.

Agents wanted in every town, whom we will furnish with posters, circulars, schedules, instructions, &c., on application at our office, or by mail post paid. For further particulars see the descriptive bills, &c., or enquire at the office No. 2, Walnut's Block, Town Street Columbus Ohio.

BRUNELL & CO.

PROPRIETORS.

W. M. STARR.....G. D. TINKER

WESLEY STARR & SONS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
For the Sale of Western Produce
LEAF TOBACCO FLOUR, PROVISIONS, &c.
Nos. 55 & 57 S. CHARLES STREET,
Between Pratt and Camden streets,—near the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse,
BALTIMORE.

Liberal advances made on consignments.

N. B. We have recently removed to our new and extensive Warehouse, upon South Charles Street, where we have the advantage of a Rail Road track of our own, connecting our House with the B. & O. Railroad, and are thus enabled to receive all our consignments, when sent in carloads, free of Drayage. We have, also, every facility for the receipt and sale of Tobacco, Flour, Provisions, and Western Produce, generally.

We send a correct statement of the Markets monthly, to our friends, or free of charge if desired June 10-14-1y.

BABCOCK & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS & Commission Merchants.
No. 65 & 67 Water Street, NEW ORK.
February 17, '54.—1y.

GEO. SUTHERLIN & CO.,

AGE TS FOR THE SALE F Virginia & Kentucky Manufactured TOBACCO, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 1, BUCKEYE BLOCK, FRONT ST., PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.
Office up Stairs,
October 3, 1854.

ARTIST'S MATERIALS.

OF every description furnished at short orders and fair prices. A large supply of Paints and Brushes for Portrait Landscapes Painters, Toy Paints and Best Water Colors on hand.

J. B. WHITTEMORE,
may 18, '55. Second st., Chillicothe, O.

1855. NEW STOCK OF 1855.

FANCY NOTIONS!

LATE ARRIVAL!

I have just received my Spring Stock comprising a great variety of FANCY and STAPLE NOTIONS. Dealers and others are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find a complete assortment, and at prices that will compare with any Establishment of the kind in this section of the country.

The following articles comprise a part of my extensive assortment:

150 yards pins.
200,000 percussion caps.
600 dozen spoon cotton.
50 gross buttons.
50 dozen suspenders.
150 lb sewing cotton.
13 lb sewing silk.
5 lb twist silk.
600 gross hooks and eyes.
30 dozen razor straps.
300 dozen combs, all kinds.
50 roman cap, letter and note paper.
20,000 envelopes.
300 dozen tapes.
100 dozen soaps.
40,000 fish bones.
25 gross fish lines.
20 gross lead pencils.
100,000 needles.
100 bundles wafers.
40 dozen knives.
30 dozen scissors.
10 gross spoons.
40 gross jews harps.
3 gross French harps.
30 dozen slates.
3000 slate pencils.
30 gross thumbtacks.
100 dozen porte monnaies.
200 lb patent thread.
Cottonian charms and rings.
Ice bracelets.
Ladies' work boxes and